



WINFIELD RECREATION COMMISSION ADULT CORNHOLE LEAGUE RULES

I. General Information

- a. The league governing body will be the Winfield Recreation Commission
- b. Rules and regulations not contained in this manual will be governed by the American Cornhole Organization (ACO)
- c. The WRC shall have complete charge of the league. Any and all situations not specifically covered by these rules shall be acted upon by the WRC staff and all actions taken by the staff will be final.
- d. The WRC reserve the right to change or amend any of the rules or regulations contained in this manual
- e. Any questions concerning cornhole schedules, standings, game results, rosters, rule interpretations, or any other concerns not stated here but that have to do with Winfield Recreation Commission Cornhole program should be directed to WRC.

II. Winfield Recreation Commission Functions and Responsibilities

- a. Responsible for the general organization of the Adult Cornhole League
- b. Responsible for cornhole boards, bags and other equipment
- c. Schedule all staff required to run a game.
- d. Keep a record of all games played.
- e. Post results from games and team standings on <http://www.teamsideline.com/winfield>
- f. Provide necessary personnel to handle maintenance of facilities and other duties as needed.
- g. Handle and report any misconduct situations.
- h. Provide awards for the league.

III. Team/Players Functions & Responsibilities

- a. Report to the games in a timely manner
- b. Be responsible for the actions of the team
- c. Keep up the speed of play
- d. Notify the League Director(s) of a potential or planned forfeit of a game as soon as it is determined, so the Director can notify the opposing team.
- e. Ensure all trash is discarded and cornhole “play” areas are clean.
- f. Teams are made up of two people but can have up to three (3) people on their roster, with the third individual being a substitute.
- g. In order to be eligible to participate in the end of season tournament, a player must be on the roster and played in at-least one match during the season.

IV. Alcohol

- a. League play will be held at the Fairgrounds in Barn #4. The consumption of alcohol, in the form of beer, is allowed for those 21 years of age or older on the premise during league play.

V. Definitions for League Play

- a. Pitching: When the player is throwing the bag to the Cornhole board
- b. Woody: Any bag that has been pitched and remains on the board at the conclusion of the frame.
- c. Cornhole: Any bag that has been pitched and passes through Cornhole board at any time of the frame.
- d. Pitcher’s Box: The area from back edge to front edge that the player must remain in while throwing
- e. Foul: Any penalty against the player or team (Crossing the line or pitching out of turn)
- f. Frame: When all four bags have been thrown by both players on a side
- g. Inning: When all four bags have been thrown by both players from each side.

VI. Schedule

- a. All game schedules, score and records will be posted on <http://teamsideline.com/winfield>
- b. League play will include four weeks of match play, with teams playing two (2) matches per night plus a league tournament to follow to determine the winner

VII. Game Play

a. Setup/Starting

- i. Boards are positioned 27' apart, front edge to front edge.
- ii. Pitcher's boxes will be set up on both sides of the board with each team member facing directly across from each other.
- iii. There will be four bags (differing colors) for each team to throw.
- iv. To determine which team throws first and gets to also choose the below options first, is determined based on the teams spinning a bag to see who the seam of the bag lands on. Whichever team member has the seam of the bag land on, they throw first and get to decide from one of the following: 1.) choose their lane assignment (Right or Left) or 2.) opponent to pitch against. The losing team will throw first to start the second game. If a third game is to be played, teams will spin the bag again determine which team throws first.
- v. Players will switch sides after each game is complete.

b. Scoring

- i. Matches are played best two out of three games
- ii. Each game shall be played to 21, except for the third game which will be played to 11. The first team to reach or exceed that amount at the conclusion of a frame is the winner.
- iii. Cancellation scoring is in effect.

1. Example

- a. Red achieves one (1) woody and two (2) cornholes during the frame (7 total points)
- b. Blue achieves two (2) woodies & zero (0) cornholes during the frame (2 total points)
- c. 7 Points – 2 Points = Rec scores 5 points for that frame

c. Ways to Score

- i. 1 point will be awarded for the following:
 1. Any bag that is on the board
 2. Any bag that is hanging into the hole
 3. Any bag that is hanging on the edge but not touching the ground
- ii. 3 points will be awarded for:
 1. Any bag that goes through the hole

d. Pitching Turns

- i. Players will alternate pitching bags until all four bags have been thrown
- ii. The team that scored in the preceding frame shall pitch first in the next frame.
- iii. If neither team scores, the team who pitched first in the preceding frame shall retain first pitch in the next frame.

e. Fouls

- i. Players must stay behind the front of the board while throwing. If a bag is thrown while the player is in front of it, the bag will not be counted towards scoring.
- ii. Any bags touching the ground or "bounced" onto the box do not count and are to be removed prior to the next bag being thrown by the opposing team.
- iii. Pitching out of turn will result in a foul bag and will not be counted towards scoring.
- iv. Bags in scoring position shall NOT be touched until all bags have been pitched.

f. Standings

- i. Records will be based on Matches Won. League tie-breakers will be as follows: 1) Head-to-Head; 2) Head-to-Head Differential; 3) Total Points For; 4) Total Points Against; 5) Coin Toss